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Local and General

Mrs. W. Gilson entertained at cards Thursday evening last.

Miss Helen Willis was a Calgary visitor last Thursday.

Mrs. John Becker spent Tuesday at Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Heywood spent the weekend in Calgary.

Hudson Hoover is back on the job again, driving the Transfer truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker and family and Carl Becker visited in Calgary on Sunday.

Remember the Sunshine School Christmas concert and dance on December 21st.

W. Stralo enlarged his machine shed for garage space. Fred Becker assisted with the work.

Old timers, be sure and turn to the Annual Round-Up November 29th.

Miss Myra Kelso spent the weekend at the home of Miss Wilda Laut.

Messrs. C. Calhoun and J. Demers were Calgary visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ontkes, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. Stralo, spent Sunday at Drumheller.

Mrs. S. Willis left town on Thursday last to spend a few days with her son, Percy, in Turner Valley.

In last week's issue on the shower for Mrs. Ed. Clayton, we stated Ruby Lee presented the gifts, when it should have read Helen Hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt motored to Parkland last Thursday night upon receiving word of the sudden death of Mrs. Hunt's brother, J. G. Wilson who was found to have expired in his sleep before other members of the family had retired. Mr. Wilson was in his middle fifties. He had done a usual day's work without complaining though he was somewhat fatigued. Funeral services were held on Saturday, in the Parkland United Church with interment at Nanton. Mrs. Hunt remained with her sister-in-law over the weekend.

P.A. Committee of Board of Trade Meets Delegation of Village Council

Wednesday afternoon the members of the Public Affairs Committee of the Board of Trade met a delegation of the village council, Mayor Wood and Councillor Asmussen, to discuss as to the advisability of purchasing trees for the boulevards in the village.

After a lengthy session nothing definite was arranged except that the matter be fought out among the property owners as to whether they are interested in further beautifying the village especially in the residential section.

It appears that an offer has been made by one of the well-known nurseries of the west to supply 200 trees at a cost of \$72.00

More trees in the boulevards would be a great asset to the village and we hope the citizens will not allow this matter to go by without careful consideration.

And Peter remembered the word of Jesus, which said unto him, Before the cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice. And he went out and wept bitterly. Matthew 26:75.

Wedding Dance.

The Stewart Bros. sponsored a wedding dance, in the East Community Hall, Monday evening last, with the Calgary Hillbillies orchestra furnishing the music. A large crowd enjoyed to the full the evening's entertainment provided by the newly-weds. Cigars and chocolates were passed around during the evening.

Former Bank Manager At Crossfield, Retired

It might be of interest to many of our readers to hear that James Cameron, who was the manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Crossfield for some time in the early days, after Crossfield started up, retired last November, after completing 37 years in the service of the Bank.

For the past seven and a half years before retirement Mr. Cameron was the manager of the London, Ontario, branch of the Bank of Commerce, and we feel sure there are many citizens in the district of Crossfield who wish him many years of happiness after a long and useful career.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES.

Service next Sunday at Maden and O'Neil.

Sunday School work will be discussed with parents in the Church Parlor, at the close of the evening service in Crossfield.

The young people will gather in the Church Parlor on Monday evening November 26 to organize for the winter's work.

We regret we were unable to secure the picture—"The King of Kings" for last Monday night the man who expected to bring them has been unable through illness and other hindrances to fulfil his intentions. We hope however to secure a showing before the winter is over.

"R. G. Burnett is a well-known British religious journalist and an editorial writer on the Methodist Times of London. In an article Mr. Burnett throws a good deal of light on the British way of dealing with ministers and editors of religious periodicals in his time. Mr. Burnett says—

"At a conference of religious newspaper editors with representatives of the Ministry of Information, it was made clear

Local and General

Col. McGregor, Inspector of schools, was in town Monday, giving our local school the once over.

Mrs. L. Nicol entertained in honour of her son, Glen Dennis birthday Friday last. Parents were invited to tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Fleming and son, who have resided in Banff the past few weeks, have returned to again take up residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Murdoch visited at Edmonton this week, where Mr. Murdoch attended the Municipal Council convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wilson, of Banff, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilcox, enroute home after visiting at Edmonton.

See posters for Old Time Contest, Friday, December 1st, at Carstairs East Community Hall. Valuable prizes, Hillbillies Orchestra.

The Crossfield Social Credit Group will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Becker, on Thursday, November 30,

that there is to be freedom of expression in the church press; and Lord Macmillan who is at the head of the Ministry, has informed the Churches that nothing will be done to hinder religious work.

No pressure whatsoever will be brought to bear upon preachers as to what they shall write in their denominational newspapers. Responsible speakers and writers of course will not disclose any information that would be likely to endanger the public safety. There is no censorship of views or opinions. Nor is there the slightest attempt to dictate policy, editorial or otherwise!"

"This is keeping with the age-old love of freedom which has ever marked the policy of the British people."—Extract from an editorial in the United Church Observer official paper of the United Church of Canada

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Things to Remember

A.Y.P.A. Bridge and Dance
November 17

Board of Trade Dance November 24

Sunshine School Christmas
concert and dance December 21

Dress-Up Club.

The following is the order in which the participants receive their winter coats in Ernie's dress up club:

1. M. N. Jones
2. A. Baker
3. R. J. Cann
4. Clarence Riddell
5. Ed. Smith
6. Bill Walker
7. E. Sharp
8. P. H. Fleming
9. Don Cameron
10. A. W. Gordon
11. G. Lim
12. George Fleming
13. Jack McCaskill
14. T. J. Borbridge
15. H. McCaskill
16. D. McCaskill
17. Geo. McDonald



Quartet Gets Start In O'Keefe Show

One of the sensations of radio this year is the group of four singing youngsters, two boys, two girls, called "The Martins," that have made a nation wide hit since their appearance on five out of six O'Keefe programs. These kids have brought a rare combination of fresh youth and extreme technical skill to broadcasting, and have scored such a hit that they are being featured in the new musical featuring Simone Simon, "Three Blind Mice."

The leader of the group is Hugh Martin, born in Birmingham, Ala., 21 years ago, who came to New York in 1935. Martin has done the vocal arrangements for such shows as "One for the Money," "Hooray for What," "The Boys from Syracuse," "Streets of Paris," and "Too Many Girls." His vocal teammate is Ralph Blane, also 21, who comes from Oklahoma City, and first attracted attention in a small Greenwich Village spot in New York, where the entire group rehearsed, paying for the privilege by putting on impromptu performances for the guests. The girls in the quartet, 19-year old Phyllis and 17-year old Jo-Jean Rogers, are daughters of a Frederick, Okla., dentist, and sang over local radio stations. They were discovered by Phil Grogan, musical composer.

The quartet first appeared professionally as a unit on the Capital Theatre Stage, New York, along with Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland.

Walter O'Keefe heard them, liked them, and now millions of listeners are agreeing with O'Keefe's judgement.

54 Deaths In Motor Accidents

Safety in driving on Alberta's highways has again been shown as a primary need in view of the increasing number of traffic fatalities in this province.

Reports received by officials of the Alberta Motor Association show that 54 deaths have occurred in this province so far this year, due to traffic accidents. Of those, eight occurred at level crossings, while five were due to children playing on the streets.

Many pedestrians also were involved in these fatal accidents.

due to "jay-walking" across streets. In the cities, 10 had occurred in Edmonton and five in Calgary. There were no traffic deaths in other Alberta cities.

This growing death toll has aroused the citizens, particularly in Edmonton, where there are insistent demands that the police strictly enforce the traffic regulations on speedsters and reckless drivers.

With driving hazards increased, owing to shorter daylight hours and more difficult road conditions on account of icy surfaces, motorists are being urged to exercise special care at this time.

Alberta's death toll and need of action on a province-wide scale is expected to be discussed at the annual meeting of the Alberta Motor Association to be held in Calgary on Dec. 2.

Important Address

On Wednesday, November 29th, at 7:30 P.M. a speech will be delivered by Glen J. Talbot, of Jamestown, North Dakota, and will be broadcast over CFA-C, Calgary, and CJCJ, Edmonton.

Mr. Talbot is president of the North Dakota Farmer's Union and will deliver this address to the Alberta Wheat Pool delegates



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Around Field And Barn.

By E. M. C.

Why should I resent comment? I stuck my neck out didn't I, or to be strictly accurate I baited my hook and got two bites, good fishing at Water Valley. In using the term "Conscription of Wealth" I quote the expression of those who make the demand. "Wealth" in this particular usually meaning the other fellow's investment. I think we can fairly distinguish between "wealth" as the word is commonly used and the production of the farm as it actually is wealth. We do so anyway. Wealth is a relative term, and this hairsplitting of economic word meanings gets us nowhere. Wealth is created by demand, and anything that is in demand is "wealth" to the owner.

On a decent load a keg of H2O would be wealth a sack of diamonds would be just rocks. But should a rescue ship appear the situation would be reversed.

Currency is not productive wealth, but to all intents and purposes it is wealth. If Mr Day became possessor of \$50,000 in "tickets" would he stay in Water Valley long enough to point out to me that \$50,000 is not wealth. Mr. Day does distinguish between forms of wealth referring to accumulated knowledge as such, but we are speaking only of material wealth.

If every family in Canada produced more than enough potatoes for its own use, the surplus would have no value, but having few potatoes they represent wealth, in that circumstance we might resort to the expedient of a 98c voucher for 100c worth of potatoes or currency. Ice is not wealth at the North Pole. At the equator you use tickets to secure it. As to Mr. Day's reference to a plutocracy, I see no connection, we do not live under a plutocracy.

Why do some people hang to their hearts the illusion that we are the victims of an organized conspiracy to defraud

Liars and cheats do not hold responsible positions under a democracy for long, the usual four-year term being about the limit of their tenure. We all have our prejudices and limitations, in public life they are more obvious, "Who, being perfect will cast the first stone?"

Ahme is the insecure refuge of the in'electual weakling.

ANGLICAN CHURCH NOTES

Confirmation service will be held next Sunday evening at 7:30. Bishop Sherman, of Calgary, will be in attendance.

The World of Wheat.

By H. G. L. Strange

Some are saying that the speculative buying of wheat is harmful, and that if speculation could be done away with that our farmers would be better off.

The trouble is that no one has ever yet devised a plan by which

Canadian wheat can possibly be sold without speculation

Farmers haul the bulk of their wheat to country elevators within a few weeks after harvest, and usually wish to be paid for it at once. Millers Overseas take the bulk of this wheat long afterwards, and do not pay for it until they need it. If our farmers,

therefore, are to be paid at harvest-time, then obviously someone has to buy their wheat as soon as it is hauled, and then hold it until the millers require it. That someone is a speculator, whether he is an exporter or an importer, a grain merchant, a business man or anyone else; and if a Government Board purchases

and holds the wheat, then it is the tax payers who become the speculators, because the tax payers then assume the risk of money loss from a possible drop in price.

If anyone can devise a plan by which Western wheat can be sold without speculation, then his name will go down in history written in letters of gold.

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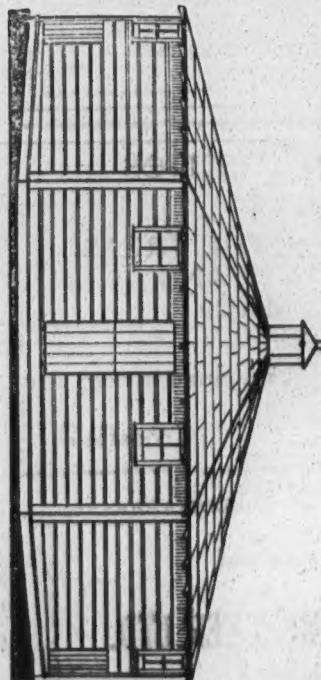
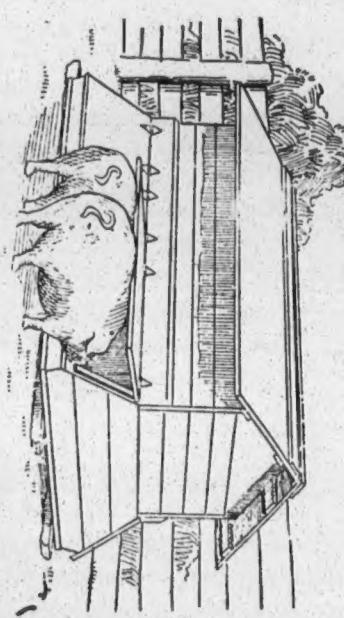
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Water Valley Notes. from our own Correspondent

November 5th.

Mrs. A. Sailor, who has been taking chiropractic treatments in Calgary, reports feeling fine. Is at home over the weekend but returns for more treatments Monday.

The C.S.W.A. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. King on Thursday November 2. Sixteen members were present and some visitors. They say their meeting was a huge success and a delicious lunch was served by the lunch committee.

Mrs. C. S. Evans who has been convalescing from an attack of pneumonia, is still in the Holy Cross hospital, slowly improving.

P. Laven, the local trucker, has had plenty of trouble with bad roads. Even had to get Albert Klitzke's caterpillar to pull him out of the mud. The mail man is not entirely satisfied either.

The regular fortnightly S.C. meeting was held in the Water Valley hall on Saturday. Owing to bad roads there were only about 20 present. The regular agenda and a period of discussion followed by a liars contest, was followed by lunch. Boy, can those social creditors lie!

Jim Laveck's wife and daughter arrived home Tuesday the 7th, and daughter's ear trouble is all cleared up.

November 12.

The Bituma school held a box social and dance at the Water Valley hall, the evening of November 10, to raise money for the Christmas tree. Had a good crowd and did well.

G. M. Gazeley and Jack McCallman returned Friday from their hunting trip. Report a good trip and lots of sheep, deer and moose. Saw a grizzly with tracks this — long. On second thought they were this long, and Guy and Jack had not lost any grizzly.

We saw Major Gow moving his steamer east. Glen McNicol grinding grain at 10 p.m., so he could hunt next day. Jim Laveck waiting at the store for his wife and daughter. Harry Earl stuck in the snow and V. McNamee week ending at Joe Laveck. We heard Oie Olsen laughing about stretching a deer hide, horns and all, over a log and Dan Colvin getting buck fever. Joe Smith and Geo. Day making a fill at Hormicide coulee and widening the road at Suicide hill.

Goozles

We thought a couple of ladies were good friends, but after last week's "Goozles"; Oh Bov! However, we're used to it now.

There will be no more Water Valley Notes for three weeks, as our correspondent has broken his arm. He just fell off an old horse last Saturday. Walter May has a black eye. We wonder if this had something to do with the falling from the horse.

A couple of "Goozles" were sent to us, but owing to the fact that the writer did not sign his or her name, we are unable to publish same.

Miss Helen Winger almost getting her picture taken the other day.

Janie and Frank think they can skunk Doug and Miller in cribbage any time.

O E Jones is sporting a 1940 Dodge

Mr. and Mrs. Neace, of High River, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murdoch. Mrs. Neace is a sister of Mrs. Murdoch.

Tea, Sale of Home Cooking and Aprons will be held by The Women's Guild in the UFA Hall on Saturday, November 25th. The Hope Chest will also be drawn for. Everybody Welcome

A successful court whist drive was held on Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Mel Patmore, in honour of her daughter, June. The prize was won by Mrs. Hudson Hoover. A very dainty lunch was served by the conveners, Mrs. Hudson Hoover and Mrs. A. A. Hall.

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528..... 2:10 p.m.

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521..... 12:42 a.m.
523..... 10:07 a.m.
525..... 5:53 p.m.

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